SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING
ON
FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF

9-10 July 2009
Hofburg, Vienna

The meeting will be preceded by a Side event: Roundtable for Civil Society on 9 July at 10.30

AGENDA

Day 1  9 July 2009

15.00 - 16.00  OPENING SESSION:

Opening remarks

A representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

Keynote speech

Prof. Ombretta Fumagalli Carulli – Professor of Canon and Ecclesiastical Law, Faculty of Law, Catholic University of the Sacred Hearth, Italy

Presentation of report from the Side event: Roundtable for Civil Society.

Technical information by the OSCE/ODIHR

16.00 - 18.00  Session 1: From Commitments to Implementation: Freedom of Religion or Belief in the OSCE Area

Introducer: Prof. Liudmyla Fylypovych – Head, Department of Religious Studies, Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine

Moderator: Dr. Nazila Ghanea – Lecturer in International Human Rights Law, Department of Law, Oxford University, United Kingdom
Day 2  10 July 2009

10.00 - 12.00  Session II: Status of Religious or Belief Communities

*Introducer:* Prof. Balazs Schanda - Dean, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

*Moderator:* Archpriest Vsevolod Chaplin – Chairman, Department for Church-Society Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, Russian Federation

12.00 - 14.00  Lunch

14.00 - 16.00  Session III: Places of Worship

*Introducer:* Prof. Cole Durham - Director, Center for Law and Religious Studies, Brigham Young University, United States and Ms. Ninel Fokina – Chair, Almaty Helsinki Committee, Kazakhstan

*Moderator:* Mr. Sergey Lagodinsky – Fellow, Global Public Policy Institute, Germany

16.00 - 16.30  Break

16.30 - 17.30  CLOSING SESSION:

Reports by the Working Session Moderators
Comments from the floor

*Closing Remarks*

**Ambassador Janez Lenarčič**, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30  Close of Day 2